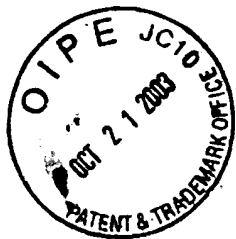


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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.
2. Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.
3. The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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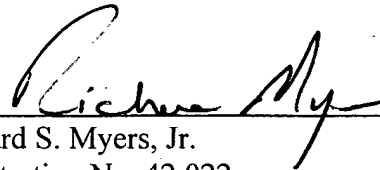
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If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, he is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

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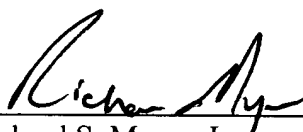
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month to October 17, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.